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Freeman-Frost Wedding.

A wedding which was quite striking in its principal features was celebrated with no little pomp and circumstance, New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31, in Pleasant street Cong. church, Arlington. The contracting parties and their families are prominently identified with the First Baptist church of Arlington, but in the absence of a church home at present, the church alluded to was used and successfully adapted to one of the most brilliant society functions which has interested Arlington people for a long time. The bride was Miss Sophia Wood, only daughter of the late George T. Freeman and of Mrs. Annie Wood Freeman, of Arlington; her fiancé, Mr. Harold Locke Frost, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Frost, of Belmont. Both families are too well known to need further introduction.

The ceremony was solemnized at half-after seven by the Rev. C. H. Watson, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church, before a throng of guests filling the church, who were attired to do honor to the occasion and give it that eclat which a select Arlington audience always affords. The bridal cortege made a beautiful spectacle and, like a recent wedding, departed from conventional forms in its conduct. It entered the church from the vestry door at the front of the church on the right, and proceeded down the north aisle to meet the bride on her entrance to the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Warren Freeman, who gave her away, and escorted them up the centre aisle, where they were received by Dr. Watson and Mr. Frost, attended by his best man, Mr. Henry C. Learned, of New York. The order of the procession was as follows:—

Ushers.—Messrs. J. Freeman Wood and Harold Blake Wood, Messrs. Wm. Thornton Wood and Ellis Gray Wood, of Arlington; Mr. Frank A. Sawyer (head usher), of New York, with Prof. Fred Tobey, of Sing Sing Military Academy, N. Y.

Flower maids and pages.—Beatrice Frost, of Belmont; Helen Porter, of Beverly; Stanley Brown, of Belmont; Harold Walker, of Lynn.

Bridesmaids.—Miss Helen Crosby Wood and Miss Annie Wyman Wood.

Maid of Honor.—Miss Annabelle Parker. Then came the bride with her brother, Mr. Freeman.

Dr. Watson made the ceremony impressive, using a modified Episcopal form and the double ring service, which was most effective. The distinguished services of Mr. Frank Donahoe, for twenty-five years organist at the Boston Cathedral, were secured through the offices of the bride's uncle, rendering the wedding musical and musical selections prior to and during the ceremony. The bridal cortege left the church in reverse order of entering, excepting that the children, who were charming atoms of childish grace, dressed in white organdie frocks and suits of white pique, preceded the bride and groom down the aisle, strewn with flowers in their way. We suggested that the occasion was a rare one, in opening this article. It was given this quality from the fact that Miss Freeman was married not only on New Year's Eve, but on the twenty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of her parents. Also, her bridal cortege included six of her double cousins, all children of her uncle, Mr. Wm. E. Wood, and her aunt, who is her father's sister. Among these were two sets of twins, the twin brothers acting with their other brothers as ushers, and the twin sisters being the bridesmaids. They were such an exact replica of each other, if we may be allowed the term, in face, figure and dress, that they could not be told apart, and, with their brothers, who are large, stalwart men, made indeed a striking group. The wedding was further enhanced in interest by the presence of the grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Blake Wood, who now rarely goes out, and several recent brides, including Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Clarence Moore, who were in elegant bridal toilettes, and Mrs. A. De B. Woodworth, who was in rose pink liberty silk, stylishly made with deep accordion flounces. Mrs. Tobey, sister of the groom, was also in her rich wedding dress, and her sister, Miss Evelyn Frost, wore a becoming white organdie, trimmed with valenciennes.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, 200 Pleasant street, which is to be the future home of the young couple and where they will be at home on Wednesday evenings during February. The guests at the reception were limited to one hundred and twenty-five, and included only immediate relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Freeman received with the wedding pair, her son, Mr. Warren E. Freeman, the maid of honor and the best man, in the parlor, which, like the other rooms of the house, was decorated with holly and carnation pinks. The receiving party stood in front of a bower of greenery made of towering palms and rubber trees. In referring to the decorations, the church must not escape notice, for it presented an attractive appearance in accord with the holiday season and the festive event. The choir archway in front of the audience room was filled by laurel, gracefully festooned in a design, while the platform was filled with tropical plants of several varieties, so arranged that the effect was highly artistic. Mr. Frost displayed his skill and taste in the decorations as well as in the selection of the ushers' favors of pearl stick pins. Mr. Frost gave his bride an elegant brooch of pearls and diamond in the form of wings either side of a fleur-de-lis. The reception was delightfully informal, as it was largely an assembly of "intimates." The caterer in

charge served a delicious and lavish supper to the dining room. In the centre of the table was a large floral piece in bright coloring to match the other decorations, which were red, including the candles, shades, and other touches of bright color. The table service, an important feature, was perfect and the menu included quite everything. Almost every one stayed till the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Frost on their two week's bridal trip south and they were inundated with rice, confetti and slippers. Asheville, No. Caro.

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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

—Mr. C. A. Frost is out again after a painful sickness of several weeks duration.

—The little shoe shop at the centre crossing has been renovated almost beyond recognition.

—Thursday evening, Jan. 9, installation of officers of Francis Gould Post 36 in Grand Army Hall.

—Miss Mary Turnbull of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in town Monday for the Freeman-Frost wedding.

—Mr. C. A. Chick has been enjoying his usual winter vacation rusticating at his home on Bartlett avenue.

—Past-Com. Knowles has been suffering with a severe sickness at his home on Wyman street but is better now.

—A meeting of the stockholders of Fowle's Arlington Mills was held Jan. 1, 1902. Mr. S. A. Fowle was elected manager, treasurer and director.

—Any one desiring to join a practice class, about to be formed by Miss Ewart at her room at 647 Mass. ave., may apply next Monday or Wednesday. Tel. 141-4.

—Miss Blanche Devereaux will soon be home again from her extended European trip and already her family and friends are impatiently anticipating her arrival.

—The dancing party last week spoken of as a High school "class" affair, was nothing of the kind, being simply a party arranged by friends for mutual enjoyment.

—Harry Kaulbeck has removed his old boat house on the shores of Spy pond which is to be replaced by a large, and more convenient structure for next season's business.

—Prest. A. C. Cobb of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will conduct the service Sunday evening at half-past six, in the vestry of the church, when the subject will be, "Beginning Anew."

—The attendance at the Mystic Valley League game at the A. B. C. house, Wednesday evening, was rather small. See report of games elsewhere. There is not much doing at the club just at present.

—All members of the Woman's Club desiring guest tickets for the first lecture by Prof. Griggs are earnestly requested to call at Miss Sprague's home, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, to lighten the duties of the treasurer.

—The large head-light at Arlington Boat Club has been rigged on the upper balcony of the club house where it sheds a pathway of light almost across Spy pond and has been a welcome beacon for the skaters.

—Jan. 1, 1902, at a meeting of stockholders of Fowle's Arlington Mills, Hon. A. E. Scott, Geo. W. W. Sears and Saml. A. Fowle, Jr., withdrew as directors. Mr. Sears also resigned as treasurer.

—Mr. E. L. R. Perry made a mistake which resulted in a bad fall, while attending business on Wednesday, and as a result has been confined to his home on Mystic street for the few days since. No bones were broken but he received a severe shock and painful bruises.

—Wm. H. Hinton, connected with the office of Henry W. Savage, has just sold for E. E. Ferguson, the two and one-half story seven room frame dwelling house with all conveniences, located on Mystic street, to Mrs. B. J. Whitman, who buys for occupancy. The assessed valuation is \$2900. Terms private.

—Rev. Mr. Yeames and Supt. W. H. Thorpe gave the children of St. John's church a good time Thursday evening in the Parish house. There was a short carol service then Mr. N. J. Hardy gave pleasure to all with his fine Victor talking machine. There was a handsome Christmas tree, presents for every child and boxes of candy for all.

—R. W. LeBaron has just completed the reconstruction of the Stoneham fire alarm system.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. Union will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7, in St. John's parish house, at 3 o'clock.

—Look out for the seven cent sale on the seventh day of February. Seven cents admission. Every seventh person admitted free.

—Miss Grace Dennett has been a guest of her parents, Dr. John P. Dennett and wife of Gray street, during the school vacation. Miss Dennett is a valued teacher at Claremont, N. H.

—The dance given in Associates Hall last evening, in the series managed by Miss A. W. Homer, will be referred to next week. Our columns are too crowded to give it the desired mention.

—The monthly literary meeting of the Bradshaw Missionary Association connected with Pleasant St. Cong'l church will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the First Universalist society of Arlington, will be held in the vestry of the church, Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, at eight o'clock. An informal supper will be given at six o'clock.

—The concert in Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, under the patronage of the trustees of the hospital fund, promises to be a rare treat for the large number who have already secured tickets for the affair.

—Miss Lucy Prescott, a teacher in the High school at Turners Falls, where she has made many friends by her genial and pleasing personality, has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, the Edwin Prescotts, of Russell street.

—Mrs. Minot R. Lawrence chaperoned the Misses Ramseyer of Jamaica Plain at the Golf dance. Miss Ramseyer was in an expensive white toilette of mousseline de soie elaborately trimmed with broad bands of lace and elaborate applique.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sawyer arrived in town on Monday from New York, to attend the Freeman-Frost wedding. During their stay they were guests of Mr. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sawyer of Wyman street.

—The song recital by Mrs. Margaret Gerry Guckenberger in Pleasant Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, promises to be the social feature of that week. Most of the tickets have been taken by friends, only a few remaining, which can be secured on applying at O. W. Whittemore's drug store.

—Prof. Geo. H. Bartlett of Arlington is about to inaugurate a series of demonstration lectures at the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, on the illustrator's art, including wood engraving and the many more modern processes in reproducing pictures for publication in this most utilitarian branch of artist work.

—One highly artistic, two dainty in size and colored design, and several plain but not the less useful, embrace the list of 1902 calendars insurance agent R. Walter Hilliard is distributing among the numerous patrons of his offices in Arlington and Boston. He will doubtless be pleased to furnish from the stock as long as it lasts.

—At the Universalist church, to-morrow, the communion service will be observed at 10 a. m., followed by the regular service at 10.45, when the pastor will preach a sermon in keeping with the new year. The evening service of the young people will be conducted by Geo. H. Howes of Tufts College, and the topic for consideration will be, "Our resolutions: what are they?"

—Officer Daniel Hooley has the sympathy of the towns people in the death of his only child named Daniel, aged two years. The little fellow was stricken with pneumonia but a few days prior to his death, which occurred Saturday at his parents' home on Medford street. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from their home.

—Through a misunderstanding by the reporter, the party given in Wellington Hall, last week Friday evening, chaperoned by Mrs. E. L. Churchill and Mrs. Norton, was given the wrong impression. The party was arranged by a congenial company of school friends and their intimates, which had no connection with the class of 1902, aside from the fact that a few participating were members of that class.

—The Chicago Sunday Record-Herald announced the formal introduction into society of Miss Pauline Kohlisaat on the afternoon previous by a reception given at the family mansion on Lake Shore drive. Mrs. H. H. Kohlisaat received with her daughter from 4 to 7 o'clock, assisted by friends of the young debutant. Miss Kohlisaat is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake, who are wintering in Florida.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Universalist church was held in the vestry of the church, last Wednesday evening. The work for the last year was reviewed and plans made for the coming year. The committee on hospitality, charity and the sick were appointed and the only officer that is voted for elected,—that of clerk. Miss Abbie Russell was elected to this office, having held the position for over twenty years and during this time never missing but one regular meeting.

—The concert in aid of the Symmes Arlington Hospital, under the patronage of the trustees of the hospital fund, occurs next Thursday evening (Jan. 9) in Town Hall. The talent engaged is of the highest order, several distinguished personages having been secured. The affair has been arranged with much care, Mrs. Minot Lawrence having been gen-

erous in her effort to make the concert of the highest order and success, being influential in securing some of the rare talent to be presented.

—Mr. Warren W. Rawson presented Miss Freeman with her exquisite bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley.

—Rev. C. H. Spaulding, who married Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Freeman twenty-four years ago, was at the marriage of the daughter of that union, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George O. Russell of the firm of Darling and Russell, Boston insurance agents, not only sent out this year an attractive bunch of calendars, but a package of blotters as well, advertising some of the companies represented by the firm. The Cambridge Mutual Co. calendar is in three parts and is of unusual interest and merit. Mr. E. H. Bartlett was the distributor for the firm.

—Sunday, January 6th,—Epiphany. Services at St. John's church, Academy street, will be:—Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon, 10.30; Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. Special music:—violin and organ, "The Evening Star," Wagner; organ postlude, Grand Choeur in F, Theodore Salome; Te Deum, W. Eastham; anthem, "We have seen His Star in the East," Simper.

—The wedding of Miss Agost Lundie, of Trinity court, Boston, to Dr. Homer Wright, the well-known pathologist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, took place on Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. Bailey, in New York, the latter being better known in public life as Miss Gertrude May Stein. Mrs. Wright returned with Dr. Wright this week to her Boston home and they will occupy apartments at Trinity court on Dartmouth street. Miss Lundie was at one time a member of the quartette choir of the Unitarian church and made many warm friends here who wish her all happiness in her new relation.

—The next meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Arlington, will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock, in Pleasant Hall. The program will consist of several short addresses, upon different phases of the suffrage question, by our generous helpers, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Mrs. Inez Haynes Gillmore, Miss Mabel E. Adams, young women who are all members of the College Equal Suffrage League, and it is hoped that Mr. Geo. H. Page of Brookline will also be present and address the meeting. It will be remembered that Mrs. Page read a most able paper before the League at its organizing meeting, a year ago. This list of speakers assures the success of the meeting in advance. As usual all interested or willing to become so, will be cordially welcomed. The annual dues of fifty cents will be payable at this meeting. Mrs. Daisy Cutting, treasurer, will be glad to receive them. Light refreshments and a social hour will follow the program, and a large attendance is desired. Come and bring your friends.

—The trustees of the Stephen Symmes Hospital have not been giving much publicity to their movements of late, but they have in no wise been idle. No little time and effort has been given to investigating the conduct of similar institutions and details in relation to their management. At a meeting of the board on Thursday evening the project was more fully discussed with a view to active measures in the near future. Extensive alterations will be necessary to make the present conditions of the buildings on the property conform to the uses of a hospital, the expense of which is estimated at between five or six thousand dollars. The expense of running the hospital will have to be met largely by subscription, or by the efforts of those interested and will probably entail an annual expenditure of five thousand dollars at least. The trustees are especially desirous that citizens will show their interest in this public institution by attending the concert given for its benefit, next Thursday evening, Jan. 9th, when all the proceeds are to be donated to the hospital by the lady who has so generously managed the affair with this object in view.

—The class of 1900 of the Arlington High school, held its second annual reunion on Saturday evening last, at the Robbins Spring Hotel. Twenty-five members of the class, and the chaperon, Mrs. Wellington A. Hardy, were present. All entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and the dinner, which opened the evening, was the scene of much merriment and vivacity. President David Elwell gave an address of welcome to his classmates, and introduced the other speakers,—the officers who have served since graduation. The remarks of all the speakers were extremely witty and interesting. A short business meeting followed for the election of officers and the transacting of other business. The class then adjourned to the reception room where some time was passed in conversation and singing. Everyone contributed to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable, but special credit is due to the officers, Misses Fay, Perkins, and Mr. White for the admirable success of the reunion. The evening ended with general dancing, the Virginia reel coming in as a grand finale. Each one went home firmly convinced that no class could compare with the "Naughty-Naughts."

—The trip to the Buffalo Exposition which those present at the Universalist church enjoyed last Thursday evening, was lacking in many interesting details that are pleasant in the memory of those who rode hundreds of miles to see that wonderful exhibit, but in its broad general outline it was peculiarly satisfactory, giving as it did an excellent idea of how the grounds were laid, the character and style of the architecture and the gems among the wealth of adornment. The artist and lecturer was Mr. Jones, expert photographer for the Boston & Maine

railroad, whose text has been prepared with great care and well explains the pictures that are plainly triumphs of the photographic art, though shown in this instance under the disadvantages of too large range to give best effect, owing to the internal arrangement of the church. The whole ought to be a popular entertainment. His first show on the canvas "Hats off," paves the way for this. Mr. Jones supplemented his lecture with the most remarkable group of colored pictures we have ever seen thrown upon a screen, and that their beauty was appreciated was testified by hearty applause. They consisted of landscape views and water scenes of rare beauty, and sun and cloud effects that were marvels of light and shadow.

—It was to be regretted that the rain on Sunday evening prevented a large congregation from participating in the fine vesper service conducted by Rev. Frederic Gill at the Unitarian church. The choir of the church gave particularly pleasing selections, introducing solos and duets by the members, adding in a large measure to the interesting service. Mr. Gill's text was taken from Matt. 20: 20 and 21st verses, and from the theme he drew a practical lesson on the delusions and illusions in life. The principal thought was that the delusions which we sometimes indulge in can never bring any satisfactory results; it is, rather, by having high illusions we are able to accomplish great good. Without these large undertakings that have marked this age would never have been accomplished. They are necessary, therefore, and have been given us by God as an incentive to reach after the highest possible attainment, and although many may fail in reaching the goal, they cannot help having labored much of that broader knowledge of living from the simple striving. Nineteen hundred years ago the people were looking for the coming of the Holy Spirit and have continued through all the centuries; but if it is to come, we must strive and seek diligently to so live that it may be possible.

—Some of the young misses and matters to the number of thirty enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in G. A. R. Hall, Saturday, from 2.30 until 5.30 o'clock, under the management of Miss Alice Homer, who assumed the responsibility of giving the young people a happy time during their holiday season. Mesdames S. F. Hicks, J. Q. A. Brackett and Benl. A. Norton patronized the party, each in stylish street costume, giving a dignity and eclat to the affair which proved a success in every particular. The dainty muslins, silks and cashmeres worn by the misses enhanced their fresh, young faces and made a decidedly pretty feature to look in upon as they glided gracefully about the hall with their dignified laddies in correct and faultless suits of black and shining patent leathers. The German figures introduced gave variety to the round dances and proved a popular feature. Dainty little souvenirs were exchanged among the happy company, all alike generously sharing in their distribution, showing that it was a congenial and united company of schoolmates and friends. Refreshments of cream and cake were served in the lower hall during intermission. The music furnished for this gay little company was by Miss Mabel Babson, who gave entire satisfaction with the thoroughly up to date piano selections. Many of the mothers of the young people looked in on the party, thus making it a decidedly social afternoon.

—The annual New Year party of the Unitarian church, which happily includes both old and young of all ages, took place in the vestries of the church, Friday evening, Jan. 3d. This party has become historic by its annual occurrence for many years, for it was certainly a quarter of a century or more ago when it was first inaugurated by the late H. H. Celley. They have never waned in popularity and each party as it occurs always seems the "nicest" that there ever was. Supt. Sutcliffe and his teachers, with willing helpers among the older friends of the Sunday school, made it a delightful evening for the young people, but the entertainment and other details were in charge of committees appointed for that purpose. Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Helen Damon and Miss Emma Turner prepared and presented the novel and really charming entertainment provided. The supper, which was bountiful and appetizing, was in charge of Miss Hodgdon, who managed this branch with all the skill of a professional caterer, of course assisted by efficient helpers taken from the ranks of the Alliance. The small children came early and had a merry time with games; then came the supper served about half-past six, for which big and little furnished generous appetites. The entertainment and distribution of books filled the evening hours. The books were distributed for constancy in attendance at Sunday school and were selected by a committee composed of Rev. Frederic Gill, Mrs. A. J. Wellington and Miss Edith A. Whittemore. They were awarded as follows:—

Not absent during school year.—Nannie Hodgdon, Marjorie Wood, Wellington Hodgdon, Philip Dunbar, J. Clifford Gray, Roger Dunbar, Miss Nellie Smith, Arthur Macdon, Jack Hutchinson, Percy Marston, Mildred Patton, Eleanor Homer, Mildred Osgood, Mrs. H. A. Martin, Edith A. Whittemore, Helen Damon, Myra Wood.

Absent but once.—Nettie Dingus, Madeline Porter, Alex. Livingstone, Jr., Clara Livingstone, Theresa Norton, Irene Worthen, Dorothy Homer.

The entertainment was a reproduction of the old family album, with the amusing text, descriptive of the picture, cleverly given by Mrs. E. D. Hooker. Mrs. S. B. Wood presided at the piano. The pictures were all represented by young people in old-fashioned attire, who made an attractive series of picturesque tableaux, and were as follows:—

Mother, Louise Marston; father, Alex. Livingstone, Jr.; "Me" as a little girl, Katherine.

—Mr. Vaughan J. Weatherley and family, also his brother, of New York, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Devereaux at their spacious residence in Pleasant street. Mrs. Weatherley and her infant son are to spend a month with her parents and is delighted to be home again and meet old friends.

—The usual special New Year services were held at St. Agnes church on Wednesday. Rev. A. S. Malone said mass at 5.30 a. m., and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, celebrated high mass at 8 o'clock, as well as vespers in the evening. Rev. A. S. Malone is out of town for a few days visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Minot Lawrence attended a large and fashionable breakfast given at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday morning. The guests sat down to a beautifully spread table just as the old year sunk into history and the new one was ushered in by the ringing of the chimes and bell which proclaimed its advent.

—All who are interested in the speedy completion of plans for the Symmes hospital are invited to patronize the concert given in its interests next Thursday evening in Town Hall. There are still some tickets to be had at O. W. Whittemore's, but only a few, so it will be "first come first served," for any who have not secured a ticket.

—The many friends of Miss Georgianna Winn are pleased to learn she is convalescing after a somewhat serious attack of grip. Miss Winn and her sister Susie have been most hospitable lately, entertaining several companies of friends and relatives and with the usual Xmas festivities have provided one round of pleasure for those participating.

—Miss Beulah Field was a guest of her uncle Mr. G. Arthur Swan, during the holidays just past and with Mr. and Mrs. Swan attended the Golf party given in Associates Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 27. Her exquisite gown of white silk with elaborate trimming of expensive lace insertion made one of the loveliest toilettes worn at that thoroughly up to date party.

—A week from next Tuesday is an important date for the musical young people connected with St. Agnes church. On Jan. 14th they are to give a grand minstrel show in Town Hall which is to rival their great success in this line last year. Miss Butler, director of the choir, has the chorus in charge and members of the choir are to have a prominent part in the program.

—The annual meeting of St. John's parish will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, at eight o'clock. By the revised constitution, adopted last year and approved by the diocesan authorities, the annual parish meeting is to be held in January, instead of on Easter Monday as hitherto, and every member of the parish, male and female, is entitled to be present and vote. The wardens and vestry are elected at the annual meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington held their last at home, Tuesday evening, at their apartment on Wellington street. It proved one of the most social evenings held, being attended by many who had participated in the Frost-Freeman wedding on the same evening. All of the guests appeared in dressy evening toilettes which always give a pleasant atmosphere to affairs of this nature and an elegance to be desired and come to be expected among the social circle of the town. Miss Damon and her sister Miss Vida assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

—The funeral of the late William Gaddis took place at his home on Russell terrace on Sunday Dec. 29, at two o'clock. Rev. Saml. C. Bushnell, of Pleasant St. Cong church, conducted the services and the burial was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Arlington. The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. The young ladies have a large circle of warm friends who sympathize with them in this bereavement and expressed by a very beautiful display of flowers, among the number being twelve elegant and expensive set pieces.

—The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Universalist Sunday school was held in the vestry of the church last Monday evening, there being a good attendance. After hearing reports from the officers for the year and transacting the necessary business, the following officers were elected for the year:—

Superintendent, O. B. Marston; asst. supts., J. O. Holt and Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh; recording sec'y., Fred Butterfield; corresponding sec'y., Mrs. Peirce; treasurer, L. K. Russell; pianist, Cairn Higgins; asst. pianist, Fred J. Butterfield; librarians, Amy Winn, Helene Johnson.

—Grand Army Hall was as full as it would hold on Thursday evening when Supt. Richardson and Dr. Watson made it a Happy New Year for Baptist Sunday school. The entertainment was quite elaborate, including as it did solos by Miss Edith Stone of Malden, violin solo by Fred Derby, piano solo by Miss Anna White of Melrose, graphophone selections by Mr. Herbert Wyman, and readings by Mr. Chas. S. Chadwick, of Arlington. Mr. Chadwick was deservedly popular with his clever, humorous readings, and Prof. Milton Chase of Boston, delighted the children with his magic arts and tricks. A spread of ice cream and cake was served in the supper room to young and old and the usual distribution of oranges took place. Mrs. C. A. Chick (chairman), Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Joseph P.

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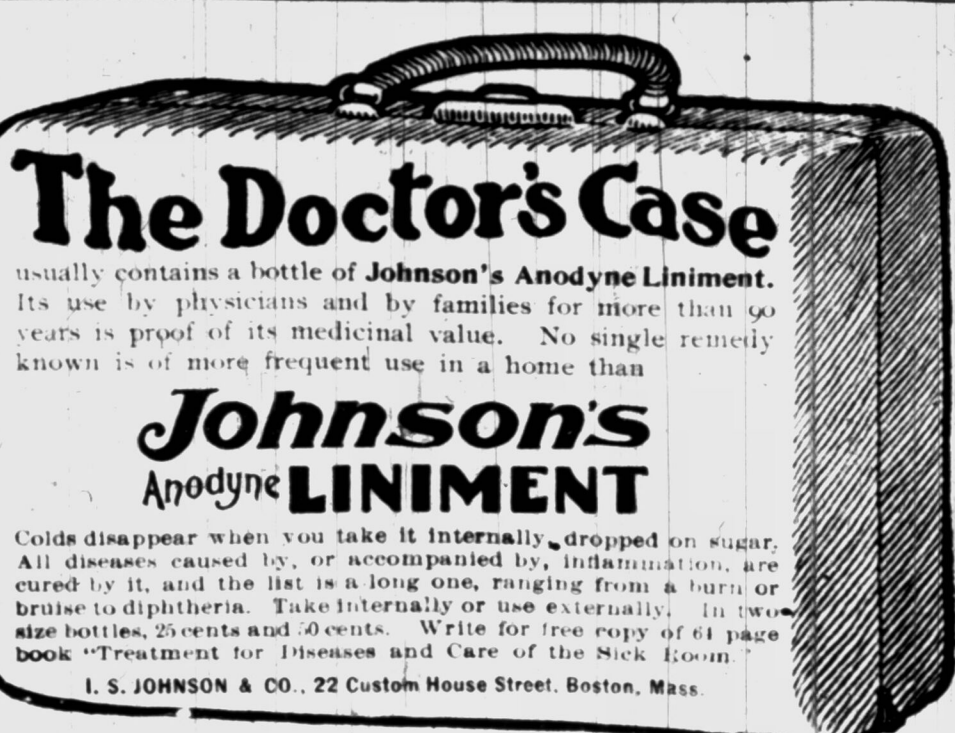
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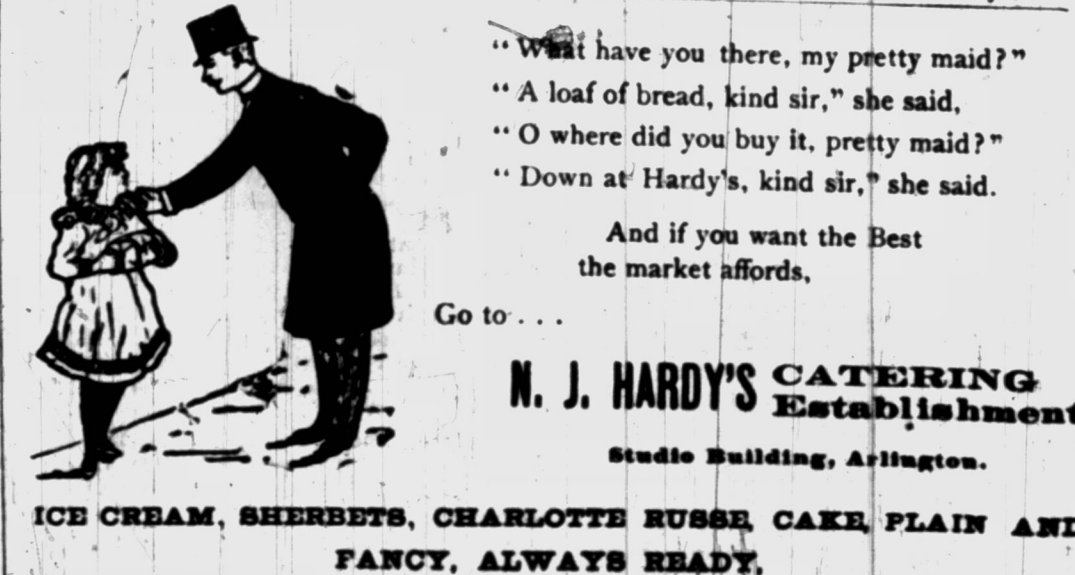
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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Australia has an artesian well 500 feet deep.

One-third of the street cars of Paris are moved by horses.

The Hamburg-American line now has ninety-eight ocean steamers.

The prairie dog in some parts of the West is as great a nuisance as the rabbit in Australia.

The population of the Australian commonwealth, according to the latest returns, is 3,775,303.

In Europe the greatest average consumption of coffee is in Denmark and the least in Russia.

Americans have increased their sales in Sydney, Australia, 100 per cent each year for seven years.

Nome's population this winter is estimated at about 3,000, which is 1,500 less than last winter.

It is possible in some cases to assist the process of seasoning by dissolving the sap of wood by immersion in water.

Statistics recently published show that Paris affords excellent climatic conditions for the treatment of tuberculosis.

In the early machines electricity was generated by turning a large glass wheel which rubbed against a silken band or cloth.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin of the world.

Montreal is to forbid child insurance on the ground that parents neglect their suffering children upon whose lives they hold policies.

Chinatown in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are to have a residence on Deeside and have selected Craigowan, near Balmoral, which has hitherto been the residence of the king's commissioner.

The telephone has been a government monopoly in France since 1890. The development outside of Paris has been slight. There are more telephones in New York than in the whole of France.

Paris now has automobile fire engines which measure 6, to 10 feet, weigh 2½ tons or when fully equipped 6,380 pounds. They start to work instantly. The pump delivers twenty gallons a minute.

In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by the Indians aggregated 116,000,000 acres. Today it aggregates 85,000,000 acres, which is about as much land as we have in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that Italy will within a few years turn from a sugar importing to a sugar exporting country. The past two seasons have witnessed a remarkable development of the beet sugar industry.

When the first Bible society in this country was organized, the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in 50 languages; now it is printed in 420 languages.

Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of German East Africa, which seven years ago was a village inhabited by a hundred natives, is now a town with 300 European and 21,000 native inhabitants. It has three hotels, several hundred stores and a newspaper.

It is estimated that the value of land along rural delivery routes has increased from \$2 to \$5 an acre. Then, too, there is an educational value in the rural free delivery in that thousands more magazines and periodicals are finding their way to people's homes.

Large quantities of dried inkbags of the cuttlefish and squid are received by artists' colormen for manufacture into sepia. It has been suggested that the Newfoundland fishermen, who annually destroy a large number of these mollusks, might make a considerable revenue by saving and selling their inkbags.

Soonerville is the name of the newest town on record. It is located sixteen miles north of Rice Lake, Wis., and the town site company owns 40,000 acres of land. No one was allowed to locate until Oct. 15, but the president of the town was elected beforehand and police appointed, who now rule the place with an iron hand.

Another bird believed to have become extinct is the California condor, twice as large as the condor of the Andes. Its length was 5 feet, weight 25 pounds and spread of wings 12 feet. An egg of this bird is worth \$2,000 to collectors, but none has been found for seventeen years. Eggs of the golden eagle sell in San Francisco for \$32 each.

During the last century the population of the territory which now constitutes the German empire has very nearly trebled, notwithstanding the enormous emigration. It has increased from 20,000,000 to nearly 60,000,000 souls, and at the present rate of increase Germany will have a population of 100,000,000 before the close of this century.

Hoboken, for its area, is the most densely populated city in the United States today. About 60,000 people are distributed within the limits of the city, which is about one mile square. The city surveyor will tell you that of the 720 acres within the limits 450 are marshland and 270 upland. There is only 196 square feet of ground for every resident.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Changed About.
"It is always amusing to me," said the thoughtful man, "when I read of a reward being offered for the return of lost money. It always seems to me that if the money falls into the hands of an honest man he would be only too glad to see that the loser got it, but if, on the contrary, it should fall into the hands of a dishonest man, why, money spent on the advertising of a reward would be merely thrown away unless the reward equaled the amount lost."

"A number of years ago an old man living in the same town that I did and who had the reputation of being very close lost a roll of bills amounting to several hundred dollars. It was a mystery to every one how he let go of it long enough to lose it, but he did, and he spent several days rushing around town looking for it, but without success."

"Finally some one suggested the advisability of offering a reward for the return of the lost money. He objected to this as costing him too much, but at last he opened his heart and offered the sum of \$1 to the finder. A few days later he received by mail a dollar note, together with a letter to the effect that he could have the reward and the finder would keep the rest for his trouble."—Detroit Free Press.

Satisfied.
"My friend," said the very severe person, "treasure the precious moment. Think with the deep awe which the subject deserves to command upon the fact that time is swiftly fleeting and stays for no man."
"That's all right," answered the cheery citizen. "I want to fleet. If time were stationary, I'd be out of work. You see, I'm a watchmaker."—Washington Star.

The Professor.
In front of the house, a two-story brick, with stone trimmings, was this sign, painted in big red letters:
"How much will you give for this choice property?"
"That," said the professor, stopping a moment in his walk to look at the sign, "seems to be the only question before the house."—Chicago Tribune.



Those Dear Girls.
Miss Brown—Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty.
Miss Smart—You've never been much of a sleeper, I believe.

When It Wouldn't Hurt.
"Sometimes," said Willie ruefully after a brief session in the woodshed with his father, "I wish I was an elephant."
"Why?" demanded his mother in surprise.
"He has such a thick skin."—Chicago Post.

His Bad Half Hour.
"Colonel," she asked, "what was the most trying half hour of your life?"
"It was a half hour I spent in a parlor full of people when I wanted to blow my nose and remembered that I had only a soiled handkerchief in my pocket."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Speculative Reflection.
"Do you regard the isthmian canal as a good thing?" asked the interviewer.
"It may be," said Senator Sorghum thoughtfully, "for somebody. If it is worked right."—Washington Star.

What Gray Meant.
Brown—Funny about Gray. He will insist upon calling Bowes, the eyeglass man, an oculist.
Green—Yes, Gray is a great blunderer. Of course he means that Bowes is an oculist.—Boston Transcript.

Some Editors Have No Mercy.
"Oh, father," exclaimed the budding poet, bursting into the library, "I had a poem published!"
"Serves you right," snapped the father, without looking up from his book.—Ohio State Journal.

A Boy.
Mrs. Smithers—I can't get Willie to carry in the coal or do anything any more. I wonder where he is?
Mr. Smithers—He's over to Jimson's helping their boy carry in their coal.—Indianapolis Sun.

Not So Serious.
"Say, Trigger, there's a price on your head."
"What's that? A price on?"
"Yes, and there will be till you take the tag off of that new hat."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Profession.
Tramp—Yes, madam, I've been a solicitor for nigh twenty years.
Mrs. Farmkins—A solicitor?
Tramp—Yes'm. I solicit bread and meat.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A London Notion.
To be in the fashion one must wear fur. This is a decree which no woman who cares to be considered smart can ignore. To make the matter more difficult, however, furs are this season more elegant and expensive than ever, and one must have the purse of Fortunatus to make a notable display.

Chinchilla is the material of the hat shown, and a soft drapery of white lace trims it, in addition to the snow



FUR AND FEATHERS.
white bird considered chic by some milliners. Fur and feathers are not a very happy or artistic combination. Soft velvet roses and leaves seem more beautiful and appropriate allied with fur. Besides, they lend the necessary note of color.—New York Mail and Express.

About Elbow Sleeves.
A word here upon the effect of wearing elbow sleeves or pronounced undersleeves with a flaring sleeve model in relation to one's height. It is impossible to do so without losing that precious height line, and no matter how much a short woman may admire the cuff sleeve or the very wide flaring one she should not indulge herself in wearing either, but cling to sleeves which mark a long line from shoulder to wrist. If by any chance she insists upon the newer sleeve, then she must have the top fit rather closely and below the elbow have a glove fitting additional sleeve to wrist. This will suggest the long arm line. In the matter of undersleeves, have them as small as possible and not strikingly in contrast with the gown. By these little managements should women study their particular figures in their relation to the modishness of the day. Dressmakers in their rush of business cannot be expected to do this, nor are they much inclined to it as a general thing, as their experience proves that their clients pay no heed whatsoever to their advice, always going their sweet way in direct opposition.

The Shirt Waist Set.
Quite the latest thing in fashion's whirl is the shirt waist set. The shirt waist, with hat to match, is no novelty, but the shirt waist set is comparatively new. It consists of four pieces—the hat, the stock, the belt and the umbrella. A fashionable woman of the east end wore a few days ago a gown of dark brown. It was an uneventful gown except for the "set" which went with it. This set, in tomato red, was charming in setting off the costume.

The hat, all in tomato red panne and scarlet tips, was supplemented by a stock of tomato colored silk, which in turn was made noticeable by a belt of tomato red satin lined with black silk velvet put on in rows. And all were set off by a red umbrella of regulation rain size.

The brown gown was in two parts, a shirt waist and a skirt. The shirt waist was tucked in front and buttoned in the back. The skirt had tucked hips and a flare skirt.

A Pretty Red Dress.
The model is of red homespun, with the bolero and skirt bottom edged with a meandering border of black soutache braid, the same garniture being used



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also to trim the belt and the bell shaped sleeves. The large collar is of cream cluny lace and gives a charming air to the bolero, which opens on a blouse of white silk dotted with black.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. J. V. Hayes has entertained many guests of late.

Mrs. Charles Austin, of Worcester, is the guest at Mr. Lucius Austin's.

Miss Annie M. Lawrence enjoyed a pleasant visit with Beverly friends.

Mrs. McPhee has left to spend several months at Bath, Maine, with her sister.

Mrs. Roach and children have returned after a visit with her father and sisters.

Wednesday a small party of young people were entertained at the Bijou Theatre.

Miss Austin, a teacher of music in Cambridge, will sing two solos next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bartlett J. Harrington and son Herbert have enjoyed a few days' visit at Hyde Park.

The Misses Kauffmann have had a merry time for the vacation days at the old home.

Mr. M. A. Pero received as a Christmas gift a beautiful card table from the club of which he is a member.

Mrs. Harry Alderman attended the Square Club on Monday which met at Harvard street, Cambridge.

Rev. W. G. Grant of Arlington Heights Methodist church, officiated at Mrs. Samuel Crowe's funeral last week.

It seems very pleasant to have Clarence Hamblen, Clifford Pierce and Chester Lawrence home from Dartmouth College for the vacation.

Miss Katie O'Hara, of Cambridge, and the Misses Phiney of North Lexington, have been guests of Miss Julia O'Neill.

The year closed sadly for Mr. and Mrs. John Haley in the death of their infant daughter, Ann Elizabeth, who died on the 31st, and is sincerely mourned.

Our village has been thoroughly canvassed for money for the District Nurse Fund and a goodly sum collected here. Already the services of the nurse have been required.

There are many pleasant afterthoughts of Christmas in our news gathering. We were shown beautiful gifts, many of them the result of the handwork of many of our people.

The last Sunday in the year left us with tearful eyes and the ministers, we fear, were obliged to waste their words of loving tribute to the memory of the departing year on a very few hearers.

The new program issued by the Follen Guild for the new year, if carried out, will be fruitful of good results. There are many speakers outside the village and the subjects assigned to the members are of a high order, with themes well worthy the careful thought of our young people.

A Happy New Year to all our readers. We do not boast of what we have done in the past or intend doing in the future. Our record of these many years bears living testimony to our work in the community and the Old Minute-man will, (we hope), live for years to come.

Mr. Easton seems to be gaining in the love and esteem of the little band of worshippers at Village Hall. Sunday evening he preached from Luke 2:19, on what he called "afterthoughts of Christmas time." He said we justly give Jesus the first place, but he thought we were inclined to overlook Mary, the mother of Jesus, whose character probably had a great influence on the life of the Saviour; also, parents should realize how much for good or evil their influence over the children has in forming their character.

Died in East Lexington, at quarter before five o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, Mrs. Mary A. (Fairbanks) Brown, widow of Mr. Oliver Brown, aged 79 years, 5 months.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Fairbanks, of Dedham, and was born there July 23, 1822. She was married May 20, 1852, to Mr. Oliver Brown, of East Lexington, the marriage occurring at Nashville, N. H. She was the last remaining of nine children. Her funeral occurred Monday afternoon and Rev. Mr. Cochran officiated, at her late home on Pleasant street. She has outlived nearly all her kin, the nearest being a grand-niece. She has been an invalid for more than a year, and for ten weeks constantly failing, but has been tenderly cared for, and her kind neighbors and friends have also tried to smooth her pathway to the grave. She lived in Watertown at one time, but she has long been a resident of our village. She had three children, one dying in infancy and the others taken from her when they were a great help and comfort, and the three children of her husband, by a previous marriage, were dear to her, but they were all removed by death. We have known Mrs. Brown these many years and feel anxious to give her our tribute of love. She was a most excellent wife and mother, always attending well to the ways of her household, bright and sensible, anxious to keep in touch with the times; interested in the church and all which was a benefit to the village; ever generous and ready to give the widow's mite, even though it cost a sacrifice; patient and cheerful in the hours of sickness and suffering; calm at the thought of death and making all

the preparations as for a journey, she was a perfect type of a good New England home-keeper. With her work well done and her sheaves gathered in, she has left us to join the family of loved ones on the other shore. The burial was in our cemetery and the floral tributes were beautiful—some from Follen Alliance, sweet violets and pinks from dear ones and a basket of lovely lilies from Lynn friends.

Next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, Mr. Percy A. Atherton, of Cambridge, president of the Young People's Union, will address the Guild and all the village will be gladly welcomed. His subject will be, "Forward." Give him a full house.

Friday evening Mrs. M. H. Page invited her Sunday school class to her home and they had a pleasant time and were treated to ice cream and cake. They gave their teacher a lovely box of stationery and a silver handled blotter. She gave each of them a little Christmas gift.

We enjoyed Christmas Day with a party of their relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snelling, who entertained their guests delightfully. The evening hours were enlivened with old-time games and Miss May F. Snelling, who is a pianist, played many pieces. College and other songs were sung. The bill of fare was excellent and appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Cochran preached a good sermon last Sunday from Luke 9:62:—"No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of heaven." He said this was the text chosen by Dr. Follen when the new movement of building Follen church was inaugurated here. He urged the people to persevere in the good work, even through difficulties, and he spoke particularly to the Guild, which is trying so hard now not to let its interest droop or any members fall by the way.

Sunday evening, despite the rain, forty were present at the Guild meeting and listened with much interest to the carefully prepared paper on Charles Sumner, by Clifford W. Pierce. He spoke in high terms of Sumner as a statesman and the active part he took in the anti-slavery movement and how resolute and uncompromising he was: a true man, upright and just. Rev. L. D. Cochran spoke, also Chester Lawrence, Charles Johnson, George Foster, Master Orrin C. Pierce, of Mattapan, who spent the holidays with his grandmother and aunt, sang very acceptably a solo, "The Mighty Deep."


One of the most successful dancing parties of the season was held in Village Hall, East Lexington, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Jolly Four. The weather being fine the hall was well filled, there being nearly fifty couples present, many coming from out of town. During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Dancing was indulged in until nearly one o'clock, when with the best wishes for a Happy New Year, the party took a special car of the Lexington & Boston Street railway which was waiting in front of the hall, to the Heights, then returned to Lexington centre. The management deserves great credit for the success of the affair. Their next party will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, and they invite you all to attend.

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—Happy New Year to all.

—The Ladies' sewing circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Downing on Mass. ave.

—Mr. Fred Allen, who has been a guest of his uncle, Mr. John H. Perry, of Florence avenue, has returned to his home.

—Miss Alice Nolan, who has been having a successful season in New York, returned to her home here to spend the holidays.

—The M. M. M. Club, after a respite of several weeks, renewed its gatherings with meeting at Miss Edith Kendall's on Friday afternoon.

—Postmaster Blanchard is feeling sad over the death of his faithful and long-time friend Tara, the dog, which occurred on Friday of last week, after several days illness.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Baptist church will be led by Miss Ora Thompson, next Sunday evening. This will be the regular monthly consecration meeting.

—Mrs. C. T. Parsons has been called to her parents' home at Manchester, N. H., on account of the critical illness of her father, Dr. Abbott, a prominent physician of that city.

—The prayer meeting this week of the Congregationalists was held with Mr. E. W. Nicoll on Westminster avenue, and the theme of thought before it had reference to the New Year.

—Mr. Wright of Claremont avenue, has been confined to his home by sickness during the week; also Mr. Theodore Merrick, who has been suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

—Mr. Merrick L. Streeter, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home, 49 Claremont ave., returned to his studies at Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me., on Tuesday.

—The business meeting of the Sunshine Club was held on New Year's day with its president, Mrs. Jernegan. Mrs. H. H. Kendall expressed herself as desirous of entertaining the club at its next meeting.

—Sixteen of the Bayvilleites of the hill attended the reunion of the summer friends held at Somerville on last week Friday evening. The ride to and from the dance proved one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

—Miss Amy Gorham has been having as her guest during the vacation, Miss Hester Case, of Chelsea. Tuesday a small company of friends watched the old year out and the new year in at Miss Gorham's parents' home, where a delightful evening was passed.

—The subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of Park Avenue church will be, "That which comes first." Reference, Matt. 6:33; Gen. 12:7-8; Matt. 8:22. Miss Atwell is announced on the topic card as the leader.

—The warm rain Sunday made the snow disappear from the Heights almost as swiftly as money from our purses. Burglars don't seem to find any field for encouragement here for the reason that most of the people could only offer them expectations.

—Miss Grace Dwellley's dancing class met on Monday evening of this week, instead of the regular class night, which occurs on Friday. There were several invited guests present, which added to the pleasure of all, making a jolly company of friends.

—The Baptist Church have held a series of cottage prayer-meetings during the week, at the homes of some of its members. Next week a series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the church. Rev. W. H. Lannin will assist in conducting the services.

—The school children have had rather a poor week of it, as regards outdoor sports. The snow all disappeared with the heavy rain of Sunday and the weather has been so mild most of the time that only the smallest sheets of water have been frozen sufficiently for skating.

—Rev. Milton E. Fish, of Vineyard Haven, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, last Sunday, in exchange with the pastor Rev. A. W. Lorimer. His text was taken from Col. 3:3, "Your life is hid with Christ in God." At the evening service his subject was "The Righteousness of Christ."

—It was announced on Sunday at Park avenue church, that the entertainment, which was to have been given to the Sunday school Wednesday evening, has been put off till St. Valentine's evening, on account of the repairing of the heater. The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held on the evening of January 14th.

—Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, Josiah Bowman quietly passed away into the other world, full of years. He had lived within a few months for over 89 years and thus grew from childhood during the stirring scenes of an eventful history. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Nourse, Rev. John G. Taylor officiating. Only the family and relatives were present. The interment was in the family lot in Arlington.

—The pleasant home of Mrs. J. W. Wanamaker, of Forest street, was invaded Tuesday evening by a merry party of young people who took possession of the house unceremoniously, much to the surprise of Mrs. Wanamaker. The party was under the management of her Sunday school class of young ladies who desired to show their appreciation of their faithful teacher, and presented her with a beautiful framed picture. Miss Sadie Campbell made the presentation speech. The invited guests of the evening were the members of the Young Men's League and the "Farther Lights" of the Baptist church. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

—As soon as the Congregational Sunday school can return to its church home, the new picture recently purchased by a contribution of the school, is to be presented as announced by its superintendent, Minot A. Bridgman. It is "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler," by Hoffmann, large size and will be a genuine work of art. The committee believe that one good picture is worth a cart load and more of poor ones, and that by hanging upon the wall before the children a splendid carbon photograph of a great work, a real education is being given in the right direction. It is sometimes thought that any sort of a picture, even a cast off one, will do for a vestry, and that the size of the room and of the picture have no relation to each other. Yet a small picture 18 inches square, in a large room, is much like a thimble on a woman's head.

—In spite of rain and fog the Park avenue church held its full services in Crescent Hall, Sunday, all day. In the morning the pastor spoke on "Some Evidences of God's presence in the Life of a Church." At the evening meeting an interesting hour was spent in responding to the roll-call and in considering the meaning and value of time to each, especially on the threshold of a new year. Some hope is given that the congregation may be back in their old home again by next Sunday.

—The members of the Eleric Club were entertained by Miss Edith Kendall at her parents' home on Claremont ave., Monday evening. The usual three tables of twelve ladies and gentlemen passed the evening in playing whist. Prizes were awarded to the two highest score holders, who were Miss Alice White and Mr. Henry E. Dix. The company was refreshed during the evening with punch and candies and later ice cream and fancy cakes. The home of Miss Gertrude Springer will be the next meeting place.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

There has been some criticism of the fact that Senator Mason's speech in the last session of congress praising the purity of American champagne has been sent all over the country by enterprising wine manufacturers under Senator Mason's frank, thus securing the distribution of a valuable indorsement without the payment of postage.

"So far as I am concerned," said Senator Mason, the other day, "I have no apology to make. It is true that certain American grape growers and wine makers took the speech and printed it, just as a political party prints and circulates a political speech. They went to the public printer, paid him for printing the speech and for the envelopes, paid for having the addresses written and then mailed the speech as a public document. I have great confidence and respect," added Senator Mason laughingly, "for any gentleman who will circulate a speech that I deliver."

Blue and Gray.

In the senate friendships are not limited by party lines. Some of the strongest personal attachments exist between men of exactly opposite political views. Senator Bacon of Georgia, who might be termed a hard shell Democrat, has many warm friends on the Republican side, while Senator Aldrich, one of the most prominent leaders among the Republicans, has very close personal relations with the older Democratic members. Senator Proctor, the rock ribbed Republican from Vermont, has a great attachment for Senator Mallory, an extreme southerner from Florida. Mr. Mallory served in the Confederate army and in the Confederate navy; Senator Proctor was a colonel and served on the staff of Major General "Baldy" Smith in the Union army. This makes no difference, however, and it is a very common thing for ex-Confederates and ex-Federals to be found in the house and senate the most intimate of friends.

A Convention Building.

A bill to provide for the construction of a building for exhibition and assembly purposes in the District has been introduced in the senate by Mr. McMillan, chairman of the senate committee on the District of Columbia. This bill is in response to an urgent appeal that has frequently been made for a building in which exhibitions may be held and in which assemblies of a semipublic nature may be convened.

The bill introduced by Mr. McMillan provides for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to carry it out. This amount is for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building suitable for conventions, exhibitions, assemblies and concerts. It is provided that this money is to be expended under the direction of the president of the United States. The bill was referred to the senate committee on public buildings and grounds.

Damon and Pythias.

Speaking of friendship, Bard of California and Quarles of Wisconsin are the Damon and Pythias of the senate. Every morning they walk down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol and look so much alike that they might naturally be mistaken for brothers. Bard has slightly the advantage in height, but he cannot boast a mustache as handsome as Quarles possesses.

When they get together for a talk, Quarles is fond of relating his experiences during the civil war, for Bard never was a soldier, while Bard tells of his struggles in the early days of California, for he went to that state nearly forty years ago. Both men belong to the self made class. They have worked hard, Quarles in the practice of law and Bard in the railroad and mining businesses.

Curious Indian Names.

"The government pays money to Indians with the most curious names to the world," said a treasury official as he labored, and the other day in counting five or six hundred warrants for small sums to Shawnee Indians. "These names I have here are beauties compared to the names of some of those farther west than the Shawnees, who are now wearing common names, with few exceptions. One of these checks here is for the chief of the Shawnees, whose name is Johnson Blackfeather. The name is not so curious, after all, but all through this list are such names as Bigknife, Bluejack, Blackfish, Greyfeather, Whitdeer, Squirrel, etc. These are among the most honored names in the Shawnee country."

When "Cinch" Meant "Bounce." He was a rough rider of rather small stature who was earnestly conversing with the president in the crowded reception room on Saturday. He had served under Colonel Roosevelt in Cuba, and there was an air of familiarity about the meeting. Finally the president in an impulsive tone that could be heard all over the room said: "William, I will appoint you marshal. Go ahead. Do your duty. But remember, the minute I catch you napping at your post that minute I will 'cinch' you."

And William went out, smiling and happy. To "cinch" means to fasten the saddle tight to the back of a horse. The prospective marshal later, when Major Brodie of the rough riders told him the president meant "bounce" instead of "cinch," became downcast.

Dean Cox's Retirement.

Judge Walter A. Cox, former chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and for twenty-seven years the dean of the Law school of Columbia university, owing to illness, has been forced to resign the latter position, much to the regret of the faculty and student body. Judge Cox is a Harvard graduate and began his career as a lawyer in the office of his father, who was also an eminent lawyer of the Washington bar. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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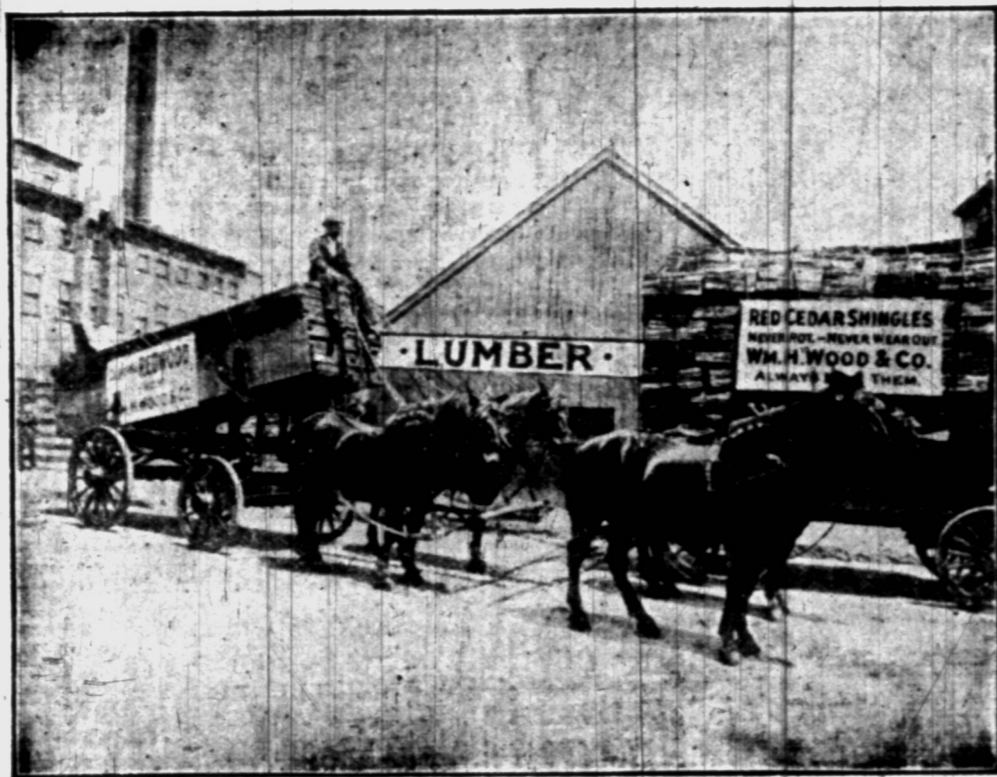
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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Love's Sacrifice.

"I shall have to give you up." It was in the year 1955, and as he spoke the youthful scion of a once noble house buried his face in his hands and groaned aloud. "Yes," he said, "my darling, much as I love you, I cannot subject you to all the privations that a marriage in my present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three weeks ago I was rich and prosperous, the head of a large syndicate that my father had bequeathed to me and on the most familiar and intimate terms with the emperor. Nothing, it seemed, stood in the way of my continued success. Suddenly, however, another syndicate loomed above me, and I was quickly overshadowed, and now, after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my earthly possessions amount only to the paltry sum of eight millions and a half."

The girl at his side never wavered; but, firm and resolute, her voice betraying the great love and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her disconsolate lover and threw her arms round his neck.

"My own dearest," she cried passionately, "why, I would marry you if you were worth no more than a million!" Smart Set.

His Artful Plea.

"Yes," said the confidence man, "I did sell the farmer a gold brick, but it was to get even with him."

"To get even with him?" repeated the justice.

"Yes, sir—to get even with him," asserted the confidence man. "Last summer he advertised his place as a delightful summer resort, with large rooms, cool breezes, fresh vegetables, fine lawn and good fishing, and I engaged board for the summer."

"If I could believe you," said the justice thoughtfully, "I would let you go. I've been up against that game myself."—Chicago Post.

The Other Worm Turned Too.

"I can't imagine, John," said Mrs. Gagsby, "what has made that jug of cider turn sour."

"Probably it was made from wormy apples."

"Would that cause it?" asked Mrs. Gagsby innocently.

"Certainly," gurgled her liege lord. "The worm will turn, you know."—Salt Lake Herald.

His Only Chance.



Wife—What did you mean by daring to dictate to me before Mrs. Weighton? Husband—Well, my dear, you know I dare not when we are alone.

No Change Desired.

The Mother—My daughter has been used to the tenderest care, to the utmost sympathy and to unflinching guardianship. I trust this will be continued.

The Sultor—I hope so, I'm sure.—Detroit Free Press.

Nice Man.

Cadleigh—Won't you give me another dance?

Miss Wiggins—Really, Mr. Cadleigh, you've had nearly all so far and—

Cadleigh—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Pechis. We've had a quarrel.

The Height of Delicacy.

Clara—Mabel is so thoughtful about her Christmas presents.

Belle—In what way, dear?

Clara—Always leaves the price tag on so as to save me a trip down town to find out.—Brooklyn Life.

A Good Many of Them Won't.

Most of the women are now quietly working on Christmas presents and saying they don't know whether they will get them done in time or not.—Atchison Globe.

Her Turn.

"Why are you wearing a straw hat this time of year?"

"It's the first chance I got. Me big sister wore it all summer."—New York Journal.

After the Lecture.

"Do you think that the devil is worse than those who talk about him?"

"Well, sub. hit 'pends 'pon who doin' de talkin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

As Rude Boys Do.

Willie—Our teacher called the wind "rude." I wonder why.

Elsie—I guess because it whistles.—Philadelphia Press.

A Distinction.

Lady—You are about the tenth tramp that has asked me for money.

Tramp—Well, lady, I'm not er tramp; I'm er hobo.

A Habit.

"Why don't you swear off smoking this New Year's, Willie?"

"Sure! I allers does."



"For a long time," said the farmer's wife, "I suffered from gastric troubles and indigestion. After all my meals I experienced a disagreeable, heavy sort of feeling and often times in the morning my tongue would be coated; in fact, this would be the case for whole days at a time. I had recourse to the whole category of correctives, aperients, laxatives, etc., but the relief I found was only temporary. Indeed, in most cases, after I had taken them for any length of time, the early efficacy seemed entirely vitiated. I had so often seen in the advertisements of

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ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Continued from 1st page.

Wyman, Mrs. Anna Frost and Mrs. Gregory on the refreshment committee, while the entertainment committee consisted of Dr. Watson, Messrs. J. G. Leitch and H. L. Cox.

Tuesday night, about half past twelve, police officer Woods discovered an oil stove in the fruit store on the corner of Mass. ave. and Water street to be in flames and after turning in an alarm from Box 36, burst open the door, grasped the stove and dragged it into the street, where it was allowed to burn itself out. The fire department (all hands respond to a call from 36) turned out promptly as usual, also citizens who let every other alarm pass unheeded, but on the one hand there was little to see and on the other nothing to do but about face and hasten out of the biting blast of the gale blowing from the north.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes

All members desiring guest tickets for the first lecture by Prof. Briggs are earnestly requested to call at Miss Sprague's home, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, to lighten the duties of the treasurer.

The next regular cooking lesson given by Miss Ewart, under the auspices of the Home department of the Woman's Club, will be held in lower G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Reception cakes will be discussed. Admission will be either by guest or course tickets.

Miss Margaret W. Morey gave an intensely interesting and instructive talk before some of the mothers of the club, Wednesday morning, in G. A. R. Hall. It was to be regretted that more of the members were not present to hear the helpful suggestions as to the best methods of training the child and imparting knowledge which in the future is to be a benefit and help toward a purer living and thinking.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the year 1902, also its first occupancy of Associates Hall as a test of its capability as a meeting place for the club, occurred on Thursday afternoon. The programme was in charge of the music department, Miss Blanche E. Rogers, of Cambridge, having been secured to give her lecture on "National Traits of Russian Music," assisted in demonstrating the same by Mr. Alfred J. Denham, formerly of the west, now of Boston.

The lecture proved one of rare excellence, carefully prepared, and in its composition gave a clear and intelligent idea of the subject, which to the more musical part of the audience and students, was a valuable source of information. Miss Rogers also proved a pianist of no small merit, as she illustrated the several peculiar characteristics of Russian composers with piano selections, pointing out in each instance and emphasizing clearly the points to be noted before rendering the same, which were given with firm touch and a true interpretation as well as execution. Mr. Denham had a remarkably pleasing quality of voice, smooth and rich in tone, particularly in the middle register, which was mellow and full of expression. He showed good training in the handling of his voice, especially in one or two of the numerous selections given, which were difficult and trying to the voice. The several peculiar traits in the lives of the Russians as portrayed in the compositions, was the theme of the paper. Miss Rogers, in closing, said that the departure from the accepted and usual form of writing had introduced a new idea, or suggestion, likely to become recognized and accepted as the modern and advanced thought. The meeting was largely attended and was, as usual, gracefully presided over by its president, Mrs. C. A. Dennett.

Bowling Interests

Two big scores have been put up this week. B. A. 2,847, with one single of 633. Newton scoring exactly the same figures, with a single string of 622. Both these clubs winning crowd Commercial out of first place.

A missed spare by "old reliable" Whittemore was responsible for the victory of the Newtowne over A. B. C. in the bowling of the Amateur League, last Monday evening, as only three pins stood between them and victory in games, though the other club had a solid clinch on total pins. All the same it was a good game. The score:—

NEW TOWN.									
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3.	Tls.	St.	Sp.	MS.		
Hales	148	150	188	485	8	13	3	6	
Tuttle	160	144	157	461	9	10	6	5	
Guthrie	161	129	178	468	7	16	1	6	
Small	194	187	174	555	6	22	1	1	
Skinner	184	192	161	537	5	20	3	2	
Totals.	879	811	858	2548	35	81	14	20	

ARLINGTON BOAT.									
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3.	Tls.	St.	Sp.	MS.		
Dodge	177	157	185	519	8	16	3	4	
Rankin	132	163	149	444	7	10	9	3	
Marston	163	167	152	482	8	14	5	3	
Marden	198	180	213	591	9	16	5	0	
Whittemore	174	162	156	492	6	16	4	4	
Totals.	814	829	855	2498	38	72	26	14	

The bowlers started in again this week after a rest through the holiday season and both leagues have done good work. The record of the Amateur League remained on Saturday last the same as we published for the preceding week, no games occurring, but the Mystic Valley League made up its first record sheet, which is as follows:

Club	Games	Pinfall	Av
Charlestown club	18	15,340	824
Arlington B. C.	18	14,837	824
Calumet club	18	14,171	787
99th A. A.	18	14,813	833
Medford club	18	13,962	776
Townsend club	18	14,043	780
Newtowne club	18	14,168	787
Old Belfry club	18	13,467	747

Among the high individual averages in this league we find Rankin with 180, Marden 175 and Brooks 168, all of the Arlington team. The limit in the record is 196 and no member of the Old Belfry team has made this figure.

Wednesday evening the O. B. C. team came to Arlington and were beaten two out of three, in low scores, no one of the visitors reaching 500, while three A. B. C. bowlers were above that figure. The score:—

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.									
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3.	Tls.	St.	Sp.	MS.		
Durgin	160	178	211	558	9	8	2		
Puffer	148	206	150	504	7	13	6		
Brooks	166	143	189	498	8	14	3		
Fiske	146	164	160	477	7	16	4		
Homer	193	140	190	523	6	19	2		
Totals.	822	831	900	2553	35	80	17		

OLD BELFRY.									
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3.	Tls.	St.	Sp.	MS.		
Reed	150	180	113	443	5	13	3		
J. F. Turner	181	192	115	488	8	13	3		
A. F. Turner	144	162	168	474	8	12	7		
Gilmore	177	149	149	475	6	14	5		
Redman	127	160	190	477	10	8	5		
Totals.	788	843	735	2366	37	60	23		

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Friday evening there was a covenant meeting at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. F. A. Macdonald at 7.30 o'clock. At the same time the annual meeting of the corporation took place and was an important one in view of the fact of the settling of a new minister.

Choir director G. W. Buck prepared and presented a fine musical programme at Hancock church, last Sunday, in spite of the small attendance because of the severe storm. Sullivan's "Hark, what mean those holy voices," and Marston's "The Lord is King," were the anthems sung, with the solo parts by Mrs. Elbert, soprano, Mr. Buck, tenor, and Mr. E. P. Merriam, baritone. Rev. C. E. Eberman,

field secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., preached the sermon, which was on a line with his work. About seventy-five were present.

It is Mrs. Chas. C. Goodwin's custom every year to offer her home for the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Ass'n of Hancock church, and so it was that on Friday the usual pleasant, as well as large, gathering of ladies took place at Sunnyslope. An inviting home offered much to make such an occasion social and successful and the usual luncheon at noon was not the least welcome feature. The ladies met at eleven o'clock and spent an hour or more sewing before luncheon. The business and literary exercises were held in the afternoon. The latter consisted of a report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held in November last at Pittsfield, given by Mrs. Henry W. French, who was a delegate present. Mrs. Cyrus Hamlin read a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Lee, who is a missionary at Marash, Turkey, and another pleasing feature was a solo by Mrs. Elbert, the soprano soloist at Hancock church, who has a decidedly sympathetic and sweet voice.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—President, Mrs. M. H. Morse, vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Carter, sec., Miss Grace French, treas., Mrs. G. W. Spaulding, directors, Mesdames A. A. Bayley, A. C. Washburn, G. N. Gurney, A. L. Graves, Mrs. Burr, trustee, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin; Foreign dept., Mrs. Goodwin, chairman, Mrs. H. W. French, assistant, Mrs. D. W. Muzzey, sec., with Mrs. G. H. Reed her assistant; Miss Bachelor, chairman, Mrs. Edw. P. Nichols, the ass't, Mrs. Frank D. Brown, chairman of social work with Mrs. T. P. Robinson as her assistant.

Hancock Cong. church held its annual meeting and supper at the church, Thursday evening, with the largest attendance and most successful meeting in its history. Mrs. F. E. Clark, chairman, assisted by Mesdames B. C. Whitcher, G. H. Emery, E. P. Nichols, C. C. Goodwin, F. R. Galloupe, E. P. Bliss, Lyman Lawrence, C. F. Carter, J. N. Morse, D. W. Muzzey, B. F. Brown, Mrs. G. N. Gurney and Mrs. Burr—served a delicious supper. The company was seated at tables arranged in a hollow square which surrounded an officers' table, placed in the center, and decorated with white flowers and bright geraniums so that the effect was decidedly handsome. Following the supper the annual reports were listened to. Clerk J. P. Prince showed that nineteen had been added to the church, only five of this number by letter; that there had been a loss of five by death. Treas. A. C. Stone's accounts give the generous sum of nearly \$1,600 for benevolences. Other interesting facts of the church life were given by Sunday school Supt. Prince, by Miss Alice M. Munroe the secretary, and Mrs. G. W. Spaulding treasurer, of the Missionary Ass'n. In this same branch of woman's work, Mrs. D. W. Muzzey reported for the foreign department. Sec. Lester T. Redman read the report of Miss Prest. Nichols of the Y. P. S. C. E. The annual message of Rev. C. F. Carter, the pastor, was an important document, going into detail as it did with every department of church work and making valuable suggestions for the future spiritual as well as temporal development of the church. The training of children into the life of the church, the success which had attended the Sunday evening services and the evidences of good work all along the line were detailed in a forceful and suggestive way. Mr. Carter closed by accentuating the great principles for success founded on unity, loyalty, devotion to God and Christ's church. The officers chosen to serve the coming year were:—

Deacon for 3 years, Edwin F. Fobes; deacon for 2 years, Edward P. Merriam; deacons for 3 years, Miss Carrie E. Bachelor, treasurer, Alvah C. Stone; clerk, James P. Prince; music committee, B. C. Whitcher, J. I. Buck; supt. Sunday school, J. P. Prince; standing committee, G. W. Spaulding. New list of books added to Cary Library on page two. The Art Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Locke on Oakland street. Hancock Cong. parish will hold its annual meeting in the chapel on Monday evening, Jan. 13th. Miss Rose Tucker is receiving the warm congratulation of her friends on the recovery of her health. The members of the Unitarian church will hold one of their famous suppers and entertainments at the church next Wednesday evening. The joint installation of George G. Meade Post 119 and W. R. C. No. 97, will take place at Grand Army headquarters on the evening of Friday, Jan. 10th. At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club held Friday evening, Dec. 27, it was decided to secure Mr. Leland F. Powers for a recital, when he will give Monsieur Beaumarchais. We saw a perfect photo of the old High school building on its original site, the other day. Not only is the building finely depicted, but the grounds add much in making it a realistic and artistic picture. The friends of Mrs. May Saville are glad to know that her sickness is not so serious as was at first feared, although she will be confined to her room for some time before being able to be out and about again. Designer Deane, who is well known in his profession, is building a handsome house on Pelham road in the Mt. Vernon district. The contractor is Cummings & Co., of Worcester, which firm is also putting up Lexington's new High school building. Miss Mabel Wetherbee, who has been spending the holidays at Lexington, where she has been a guest in Mr. A. M. Tucker's family, returned to New York to meet her appointments on Jan. 6th. Her visits are red letter days to her eastern friends. Rev. C. F. Carter gave an address at the Harvard Congregational church at West Medford, Monday evening. The occasion was the inaugural of a "Men's Club," organized by Rev. J. V. Clancy, pastor of the church. The subject of Mr. Carter's address was "Men and the Church."

There was a very good attendance, so we are told by one present, at the meeting of the Tourist Club, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding on Grant street, in spite of the rain storm then prevailing. Mrs. Spaulding read a sketch of the "Americans in 1780," and Mrs. A. C. Washburn a paper on "Causes leading up to the Revolution."

The ladies of the Church of Our Redeemer are holding a cake sale on Saturday of this date in Cary Hall. There has not been a "corner" in sausage meat and the first class article can be had at Spaulding's at the same low price. The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet in the parlor of the church next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. There is nothing nicer than Fairbanks' sausage for a winter breakfast and G. W. Spaulding has this high class grade of goods at only 16 cents a pound. The Shakespeare Club met Friday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kittell when the reading of Romeo and Juliet was finished. It was an interesting meeting. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parsons, who have taken apartments in Boston for the winter, come out to the meetings of the club. The official departments hope to be established in their old quarters in Town Hall by the first of next week. Besides the elegant inlaid hardwood floor, the office has been thoroughly renovated by cleaning, repainting and varnishing, and will be as good as new. On Tuesday next, January 7th, the Woman's Alliance of the First Congregational church, will meet in the vestry at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary B. Davis, the secretary of the National Alliance, will be the speaker of the afternoon, and it is hoped that all those interested in Alliance work will attend the meeting and welcome Mrs. Davis to Lexington. Many people took the occasion at the Drum Corps dance to congratulate Mr. Ellis W. Tower on his engagement to Miss Mabelle C. Janvrin, which had just been announced, and to wish the young lady much joy. Both are numbered among our most respected as well as popular young people. There were so few present last Sunday forenoon at the Unitarian church, it was decided to simplify the musical programme and the Xmas music is promised for the coming Sabbath. Mr. A. F. Tucker will sing "Bethlehem," by Little, otherwise the programme will be as announced last week. Mrs. Peterson of Franklin Falls, N. H., is keeping house for her grandchildren during the absence of their parents on their southern trip. Mrs. Peterson has many friends here who welcome her annual return to Lexington and regret her visits are not more frequent. The New Year communion service will be celebrated at the First Parish (Unitarian) church Sunday forenoon, following the regular preaching service, conducted by Rev. C. A. Staples. It is hoped that a full attendance of communicants will meet the minister in this memorial service. At the close of the Superior Court, at its civil term, the jurors indulged in a banquet which took place at the Parker House, Boston. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and had the honor of the presence of Judge Sheldon, the presiding justice at the session. Thirty-three jurors were present and among them Mr. Irving Stone, of Lexington. A pleasant event of last week not yet noted here, was an evening spent by the choir of Hancock church at the home of Mr. C. C. Goodwin, who generously entertained the party and still further promoted the fraternal feeling which exists among the members of the chorus choir. There were fifty participants. Refreshments were served during the evening. "The value of perseverance" was the subject of Mr. James P. Munroe's address before the Y. P. Unitarian Guild in the vestry of the First Parish church, Sunday evening. Mr. Munroe, no matter how modest the occasion, always has something to say worth hearing. He said all things were alike possible to him who perseveres; genius is rare and often a mistaken quality, and success more often the result of perseverance, rather than genius. Vernon Smith secured a rare trophy this week in the vicinity of his home on Adams street. He shot a "snow owl" which proved an unusually fine specimen of the bird that haunts the arctic regions, and has not been seen in this locality for many years. At least, this is what Chas. Fowle, the taxidermist, says. He is mounting the owl and pronounces its perfectly white plumage as unusually fine. Mrs. C. L. Pendleton of Alameda, California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Childs at her residence on Hancock street, formerly known as the Ballard place, returned to her far away western home the latter part of last week. The parents of these ladies, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fletcher, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Childs, have enjoyed this reuniting of the family circle, if only for a short time. As many of our readers were formerly interested in Col. Russell H. Conwell and his family, they will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter Agnes, who was married less than three years ago to Mr. Alfred Barker, of Philadelphia. While at her father's summer home at South Worthington, Mass., she was taken ill with typhoid fever. Partially recovering she returned to her home in Philadelphia, but lived only a few weeks. The Knights of Columbus at Lexington closed the old year with a jolly party at their handsome quarters on the avenue, Tuesday evening, and ushered in 1902 with merriment and expressions of good fellowship. There was dancing, with a program of songs and other attractive features by out of town friends of the lodge, which made it a New Year Eve long to be remembered. Caterer Hardy served the refreshments of ice cream and cake, which were fine. The party was under the able direction of Knights Dennis Hinchey, Joseph P. Ryan, Christopher S. Ryan, J. A. Hurley and J. Manley. The 6th annual Drum Corps dance was not quite the financial success it has sometimes proved, although it was a brilliant party and largely attended. The falling off in the receipts was occasioned by a few number of spectators attending rather than formerly. An original and novel souvenir was issued at the party to participants, which was the ingenious product of Comrade Wm. Roger Greeley. It was in the form of a fan, which was designed in pen and ink and bore on its face and back suggestive figure designs and unique lettering, giving officers of Corps, committee of arrangements, and in fact all details in regard to the af-

Mr. Ned H. Janvrin arrived home from his business interests at Philadelphia, for the holidays, and has had a warm welcome, not only by members of his family, which is a peculiarly united one, but by old Lexington friends and schoolmates. A search warrant was issued to Chief A. H. Franks on Monday, to make a raid on the Leslie House, Lexington, for contraband liquors, and accompanied by officers W. B. Foster and Maguire, proceeded to the hotel at 11.45 a. m. The officers had the suspicions which had been aroused and instigated this procedure, verified in fact by finding one hundred and five bottles of larger and between two and three quarts of whiskey and about two quarts of rum on the premises, according to schedule drawn up for the court record. The warrant calls for the appearance in court on Jan. 15th of C. F. Willey, proprietor of the hotel. Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald, recently of West Fitchburg, began his pastorate of the Lexington Baptist church, by occupying the pulpit on Sunday last, the last Sabbath in the old year. His official engagement begun with Jan. 1st, 1902. Mr. Macdonald made a pleasant impression by his greeting to the people, made before the opening of his sermon, but unfortunately the day was very stormy and few were present to welcome him. He chose his text from Romans 15: 29th, using most effectively Paul's message to the Romans to make applicable his sermon to the occasion, saying in a modest way that he came to his new charge in the spirit of the great apostle and hoped to follow his example. Mr. Stark, of Cambridge, gave a bass solo which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Charles F. Willey, the retiring president of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 97, marked the closing meeting of her administration with a treat to her associates which made a most happy finale for all the participants. Mrs. Willey has not only proved an efficient officer but has won the respect and love of the members of the Corps to an unusual degree. She had as her special guests on this occasion her intimate friend, Mme. J. Prest. Whitney, of Derry, N. H., past department president of the N. H. aggregation, and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, of Arlington. Mrs. Heenan of Corps 74 was also a visiting friend of the president. At the close of the meeting ice cream, delicious fancy cakes and coffee were served informally and a happy social time ensued which will be remembered for a long time at Lexington headquarters. Correspondence.

Our High School. The town has voted, and I believe wisely, to build a new high school building. It is desired to make it comfortable and convenient; a source of pride to our citizens and attractive to outsiders. But what of the scholarship and standing of the school? How does it compare as an educational institution with similar schools in other places? What per cent of our graduates are able to pass entrance examinations to first class colleges without post graduate preparation? What of the influence of the school so far as training pupils in concentration of mind and the ability to reason correctly about the common affairs of everyday life? These are questions and conditions about which wide differences of opinion exist, and concerning which the tax payers may be as easily interested as about an ornamental building. What provision does the school now make for college preparation and what course does it offer for the larger number who would end their school days here? Would it not be well for the superintendent to give the citizens some definite information relative to these matters in his annual published report or publicly through these columns? Lexington, Jan. 1, 1902. CITIZEN.

O. B. C. Notes. Old Belfry Club team plays the Charles towns in that city next Tuesday evening, in the Mystic Valley League games. Mr. Frank H. Hilton is a new name proposed for membership. Remus is ahead in the billiard tournament and at time of writing had only three games to play to complete his set. Fortnightly whist takes place next Monday evening. Get into it—it is a success. Tomorrow evening, Jan. 4th, there is a hop in the assembly hall. The dearest tots, as well as young misses and well grown laddies, enjoyed the Christmas entertainment planned for their pleasure and given in the hall of the club house on Saturday afternoon of last week at three o'clock. The parents of the younger children attended them and had quite as much enjoyment as they, witnessing their delight, and then there was that in the program provided which was quite as attractive to adults as young people. It did not excite their wonder and admiration quite as much. To some of us the little ones were the most attractive feature of the show, in their best "bibs-and-tuckers," bright and sparkling faces and excited animation. Mr. Albert S. Mitchell was master of ceremonies and provided the entertainment. This consisted of a wonderful display of magic and sleight-of-hand, acts as mysterious, given by S. Wilson Bailey, of Cambridge, and that never ending delight to children—a "Punch and Judy Show." Miss Alice Ballard kindly furnished the music, which had a part in the entertainment, which lasted about two hours. Prest. Clark has a treat in store in the way of an entertainment which is to take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 23d. The talent includes John Thomas, humorist; Annie Webster Thomas, violinist; Lora May Lamport, soprano; Annie L. Berry, accompanist. Mr. A. M. Redman is missed in the billiard room. He is absent on his western trip. Good luck to him and a safe return.

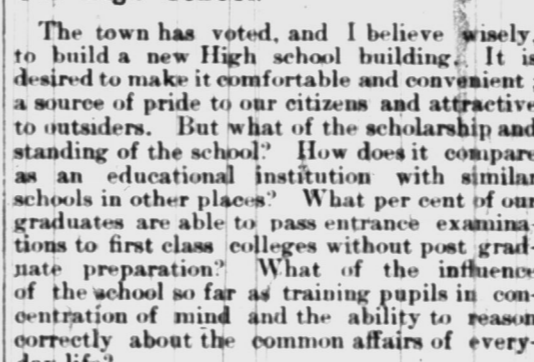
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WOMAN AND FASHION A Smart Blouse. The blouse illustrated herewith is of white taffeta, with the lower part adorned with tiny horizontal tucks and the upper section tucked vertically, with the edge finished in points, which are bordered with cream lace threaded with black velvet baby rib.

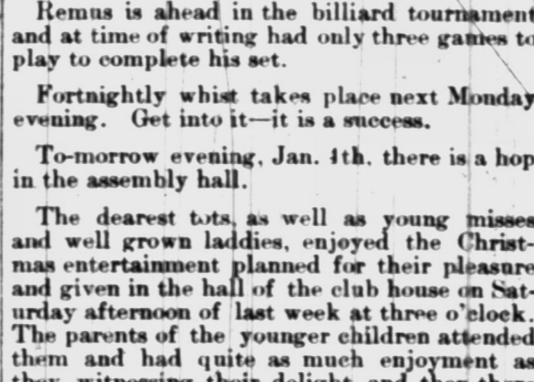


WHITE TAFFETA. bon, the lace being carried up over the blouse between each point. The tucked collar band is headed and edged with the lace, and the full tucked sleeves have deep tucked cuffs decorated with the ribbon threaded lace. This model is very pretty and more serviceable in darker silk trimmed with embroidery galon in pretty soft tones.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sensible Sleeves in Vogue. A greater contrast between the sleeves of five years ago and those of today can scarcely be imagined. Then women wore regular arm balloons which if properly manipulated ought to have settled the flying machine problem once and for all, but finally they resolved themselves into more sensible proportions until one can now pretty nearly guess at the contour of the arm. The new sleeves, however, are anything except tight and plain from shoulder to wrist. At the elbow or somewhere below it they begin to full out. You may have a deep cuff turned back at the elbow and the sleeve then fitted from elbow to wrist. And the portion between wrist and elbow may be of a material quite distinct from the upper part, as lace or chiffon or embroidered satin. Or the cuff may turn back widely anywhere between the elbow and wrist.

A Smart Black Gown. A notion that bears the impress of elegant motif is a soft black gown of cashmere l'inde, eolienne crape or muslin cloth trimmed with coarse ocher colored lace, the lace carried in long lines from throat to feet and down the back of sleeves, slightly puffed at the wrist. Behind the lace is placed a lining of white taffeta. The best beloved lace in this deep tint is composed of a sort of drawn thread embroidery. There is a perfect rage for this on the continent, where entire gowns are created of it mounted over white taffeta slips. What supreme heights of daintiness cannot the needle attain nowadays! Truly it is a craft of most cunning capabilities, one that enables us to individualize, specialize and generally excel.

A Picture Hat. The graceful and striking picture hat in the illustration is of pearly white felt—the new, soft, silky felt that is almost but not quite beaver. The wide,



turned brim is faced with white ostrich feathers, which make a delightfully soft frame for the face. The long, black ostrich plumes sweeping over the brim form the entire and sufficient trimming for this lovely chapeau.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Veils From France. A becoming fad is to wear a veil of the same shade as the hat, although there is an outcry against veils in Paris, where the fashionable actually admit these face coverings do injure the complexion and the sight. A curious veil is shown as an "automobile novelty." It is soft and wide and has a gray net foundation dotted with disks of velvet, which are beige on one side and black on the other.